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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA AND SEYCHELLES -- AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE

REF: (A) CINCPACAF MSGS 072215Z AND 072230Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. PACAF INTENDS TO SUPPORT ENTERPRISE TASK GROUP (TG 77.7)

IN INDIAN OCEAN (REFTEL B) WITH THREE USAF C-130 AIRCRAFT

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MISSIONS TO DELIVER CARGO AND MAIL. AIRCRAFT PLAN TO

ORIGINATE FROM CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINES; STAGE THROUGH DIEGO TO BANDAR ABBAS, IRAN (TWO MISSIONS), AND TO VICTORIA, MAHE, SEYCHELLES (ONE MISSION); RON; AND RETURN THROUGH DIEGO TO CUBI POINT.

2. RELEVANT OPERATING TIMES FOR DIEGO AND DESTINATION FOLLOW:

(A) ETA DIEGO 250100Z JAN., ETD 250300Z; ETA BANDAR ABBAS 251130Z, ETD 260200Z; ETA DIEGO 261030Z, ETD 261230Z.

(B) ETA DIEGO 280100Z JAN., ETD 280300Z; ETA BANDAR ABBAS 281130Z, ETD 290200Z; ETA DIEGO 291030Z, ETD 291230Z.

(C) ETA DIEGO 050100Z FEB., ETD 050300Z; ETA VICTORIA 050700Z, ETD 060500Z; ETA DIEGO 060900Z, ETD 061100Z.

3. FOR LONDON: REQUEST SECURE (A) HMG CONCURRENCE IN STAGING FLIGHTS THROUGH DIEGO AND (B) HMG DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR MISSION TO VICTORIA. IN ADDITION, WOULD APPRECIATE A STATEMENT OF AIRCRAFT ENTRY CONDITIONS FOR VICTORIA -- FOR PUBLICATION IN USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE (FCG) -- INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY: TO WHOM AND HOW REQUEST SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED, AMOUNT OF LEADTIME REQUIRED FOR AIRCRAFT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST, INFO TO BE CONTAINED IN REQUEST, AND ANY OTHER CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR FCG PUBLICATION.

4. FOR TEHRAN: ONCE HMG DIEGO STAGING CONCURRENCE OBTAINED, PACAF WILL SEND NORMAL AIRCRAFT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT/LANDING IRAN. INGERSOLL

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